

REMARKS

Before entry of this amendment, claims 1-49 are pending in the above-referenced application. Following entry of this Amendment, claims 1-13 will be cancelled and claims 14-61 will be pending.

In the Office action, it is asserted the subject application contains claims directed to two distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a grip-enhancing material, classified in Class 2, subclass 161.1; and
- II. Claims 14-49, drawn to a grip-enhancing material, classified in Class 428, subclass 354.

As such, the Examiner requires restriction to one of the aforementioned inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 14-49 are hereby elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-13 are hereby cancelled. In addition, new claims 50-61 are added herein.

A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the June 27, 2005 Office action is hereby requested, making this Response due on or before September 27, 2005. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 04-1415 the amount of \$225.00 to cover the extension of time fee. It is believed no further fees are due with respect to filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 04-1415.

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